

# HB3852



## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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**HB3852**

Introduced 10/17/2019, by Rep. Allen Skillicorn

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

425 ILCS 30/2

from Ch. 127 1/2, par. 102

Amends the Fireworks Regulation Act of Illinois. Provides that firecrackers, sky rockets, and Roman candles are not "fireworks" within the meaning of the Act.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning safety.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Fireworks Regulation Act of Illinois is  
5 amended by changing Section 2 as follows:

6 (425 ILCS 30/2) (from Ch. 127 1/2, par. 102)

7 Sec. 2. The following words and phrases, when used in this  
8 Act, shall for the purpose of this Act have the following  
9 definition and meaning:

10 (a) The term fireworks shall mean and include any explosive  
11 composition or any substance or combination of substances, or  
12 article prepared for the purpose of producing a visible or  
13 audible effect of a temporary exhibitional nature by explosion,  
14 combustion, deflagration or detonation, and shall include  
15 blank cartridges, toy cannons in which explosives are used, the  
16 type of balloons which require fire underneath to propel the  
17 same, ~~firecrackers,~~ torpedoes, ~~sky rockets,~~ ~~Roman candles,~~  
18 bombs or other fireworks of like construction and any fireworks  
19 containing any explosive compound; or any tablets or other  
20 device containing any explosive substance, or containing  
21 combustible substances producing visual effects. The term  
22 "fireworks" shall not include snake or glow worm pellets; smoke  
23 devices; sparklers; trick noisemakers known as "party

1 poppers", "booby traps", "snappers", "trick matches",  
2 "cigarette loads" and "auto burglar alarms"; toy pistols, toy  
3 canes, toy guns, or other devices in which paper or plastic  
4 caps containing twenty-five hundredths grains or less of  
5 explosive compound are used, provided they are so constructed  
6 that the hand cannot come in contact with the cap when in place  
7 for the explosion; firecrackers, sky rockets, or Roman candles;  
8 and toy pistol paper or plastic caps which contain less than  
9 twenty-five hundredths grains of explosive mixture; the sale  
10 and use of which shall be permitted at all times.

11 (b) The term "fireworks plant" shall mean and include all  
12 lands, with buildings thereon, used in connection with the  
13 manufacture or processing of fireworks, as well as storehouses  
14 located thereon for the storage of finished fireworks.

15 (c) The term "fireworks factory building" shall mean any  
16 building or other structure in which the manufacture of  
17 fireworks, or in which any processing involving fireworks is  
18 carried on.

19 (d) The term "magazine" shall mean any building or other  
20 structure used for the storage of explosive raw materials used  
21 in the manufacture of fireworks.

22 (e) The term "Office" shall mean the Office of the State  
23 Fire Marshal.

24 (Source: P.A. 83-474.)